

Appl. No. :Unknown (This is a Continuation of copending Application of U.S. Serial No. 09/981,547 )

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wherein at least one member of the library forms a second covalent bond with the target protein-ligand conjugate, and

(b) identifying a small organic compound that binds covalently to the chemically reactive group of the protein-ligand conjugate.

Please amend claim 56 to read as follows:

56. (Amended) The process of Claim 40 wherein the target protein is selected from enzymes, proteases, kinases, phosphatases (dephosphorylases), cytokine receptors, hormones, interleukins, tyrosine kinase receptors, TNF, mdm2, chemokines and their receptors, signal transduction molecules and transcription factors.

Remarks

The present amendment serves to correct certain minor typographical errors and make changes of formal nature. The amendment does not add new matter.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with markings to show changes made."

Applicants respectfully request that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Although no fees are believed to be due at this time, please charge any fees, including any fees for extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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